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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Courtney Hamilton
Subject: 2020-125-E

Dear Courtney Hamilton:

This email is to acknowledge that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina has received your Letter of Protest. Please be advised that your Letter of Protest will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2020-125-E - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (See Commission Order No. 2020-313)

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

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Date: 10/27/2020

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2020-125-E

Protestant Information

Name: Courtney Hamilton

Mailing Address:

Columbia, SC

City, State, Zip

Phone:

Email:

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.

I am a rate-based customer of Dominion Energy.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

It is appalling that the Dominion has applied for a rate increase. Rate payers were promised a \$1000.00 rebate each before this company took over from SCE&G, and that never happened. We also pay nearly 24% more than the national average for electric rates since we are still paying for the failed nuclear plant. Customers in this area don't have a choice to switch to a different company, making Dominion (and SCE&G before them) a monopoly.

We are still in the middle of a global pandemic with very high levels of unemployment. I was furloughed for nearly 7 months this year due to COVID. People are already struggling to make ends meet, or to find work, and it is a slap in the face to the community Dominion claims to serve to even request a rate increase at a time like this — particularly after we have been paying excess fees for years for the nuclear plant that never came to be.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

I will try to attend one of the scheduled online meetings.

Signature Required

Courtney Hamilton